

**Ed Wesley—Senate District J—Democrat**

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**Age:**

65

**Place of Birth:**

Bolivar County

**Spouse's Name:**

Frances

**Children's Names:**

Wendell Wesley, Cynthia Thompson, Chairita Franklin, Kiala Wesley, Tamika Dowdy

**Occupation:**

Retired Senior Tax Advisor Insurance Agent/Broker; Retired Laborers Union

**Length of Residency in Alaska:**

43

**Alaskan Communities Lived in:**

Ft. Greely 1973-1974; Delta Junction 1974-1977; Anchorage 1977-Present

**Education:**

Forestville High 1965-1967 (GED); Central YMCA Community College, 1970-1971; UAA 1977-1978

**Military Service:**

US Army 1972-1974, Specialist Four, Two Letters of Commendations, Twice Post Solider of the Month; Military Police

**Political and Government Positions:**

National Committeeman Alaska Democratic Party, Chairman District 20 Anchorage Democrats, Former Trustee Alaska Retirement Management Board; Former Member

Anchorage Zoning Board of Examiners and Appeals, Former Treasurer Anchorage Council of PTAs (Airport Heights).

**Business and Professional Positions:**

Retired Senior Tax Advisor, Retired Laborers Local 341,  
Retired Insurance Agent/Broker, Former Business Owner  
Former Vice President Anchorage Board of Realtors

**Service Organization(s) Membership:**

Member Veterans Volunteers Committee Alaska VA Hospital; Past Commander American Legion Post 34. President Alaska Black Leadership; Former President NAACP Anchorage Branch. Former Board of Directors Alaska Youth Ready for Work

**Statement:**

**Solving Our Fiscal Crisis & Balancing the Budget**

If blessed to be elected as your state senator, I will not shy away from the hard choices and challenges that our state budget presents. As a retired senior tax advisor, insurance broker, and former member of the Anchorage Chamber's Small Business Committee, I offer experience, insight, and credentials in this race to hit the ground running in Juneau and fight for you. You deserve someone with real-world experience to represent you and actively fight for you. Long term fiscal planning MUST include and consider the input of all groups of Alaskans—not just those who can afford to hire lobbyists or fly to Juneau.

**To Tax or Not To Tax**

If a state Income tax is reinstated, it MUST have a suspension sunset clause triggered at fiscal stability.

If a state sales tax is implemented it MUST exempt essential services i.e.; food, medicine etc.

**Education**

Alaska's greatest resource remains its people. Providing funding for education is in an investment for the future. It starts with funding pre-K and our constitutionally created state university.

**Veterans**

As a Veteran, protecting our Veterans and their families are extremely important to me.

**Campaign finance**

I accept only individual donations. Special Interest donations have had an undue influence on our politics causing fear and greed.

**Unions**

I support collective bargaining and will fight to keep it that way as your senator.

**Second Amendment**

I support the second amendment with background checks.

**Please vote Ed Wesley August 16<sup>th</sup>!**

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